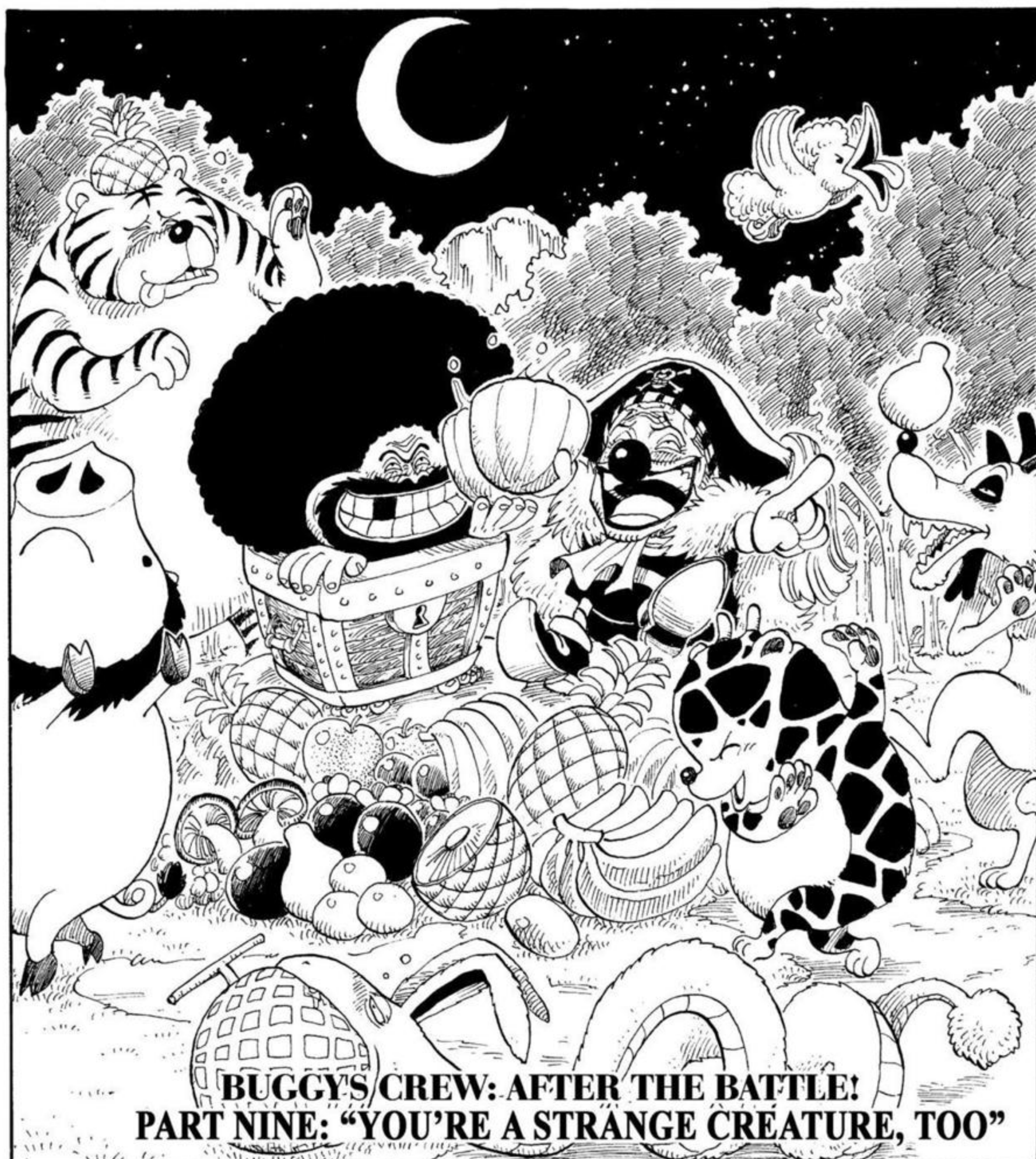
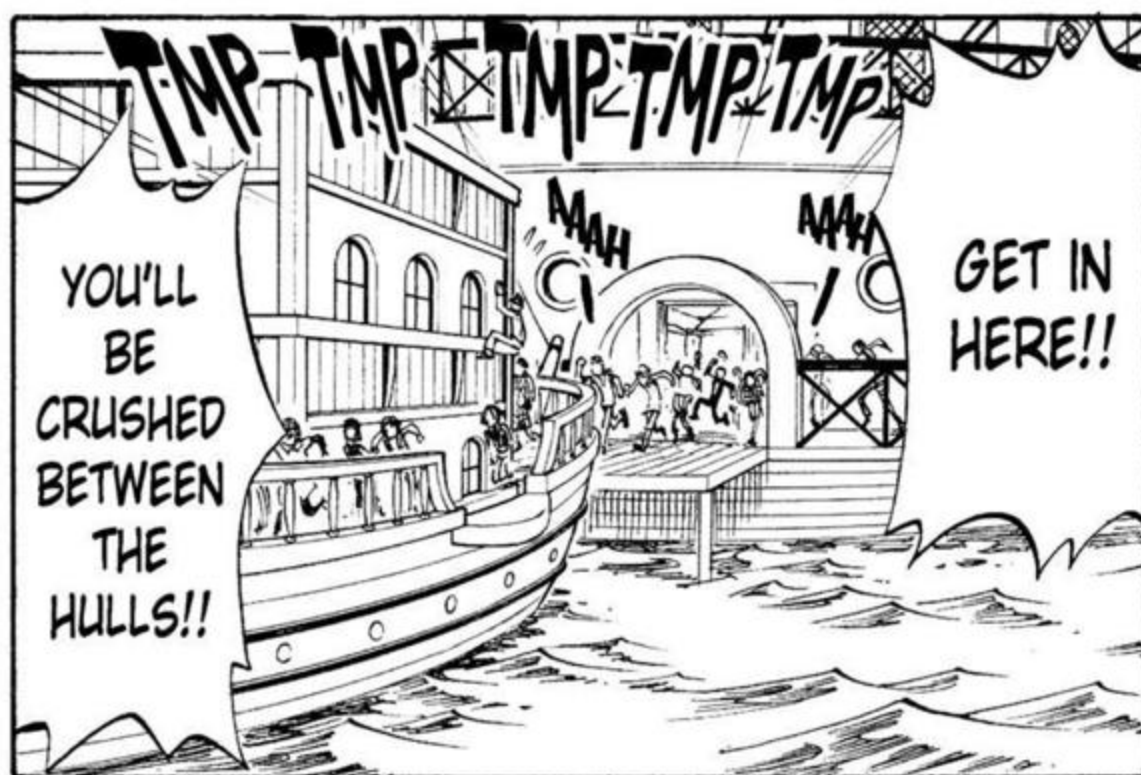


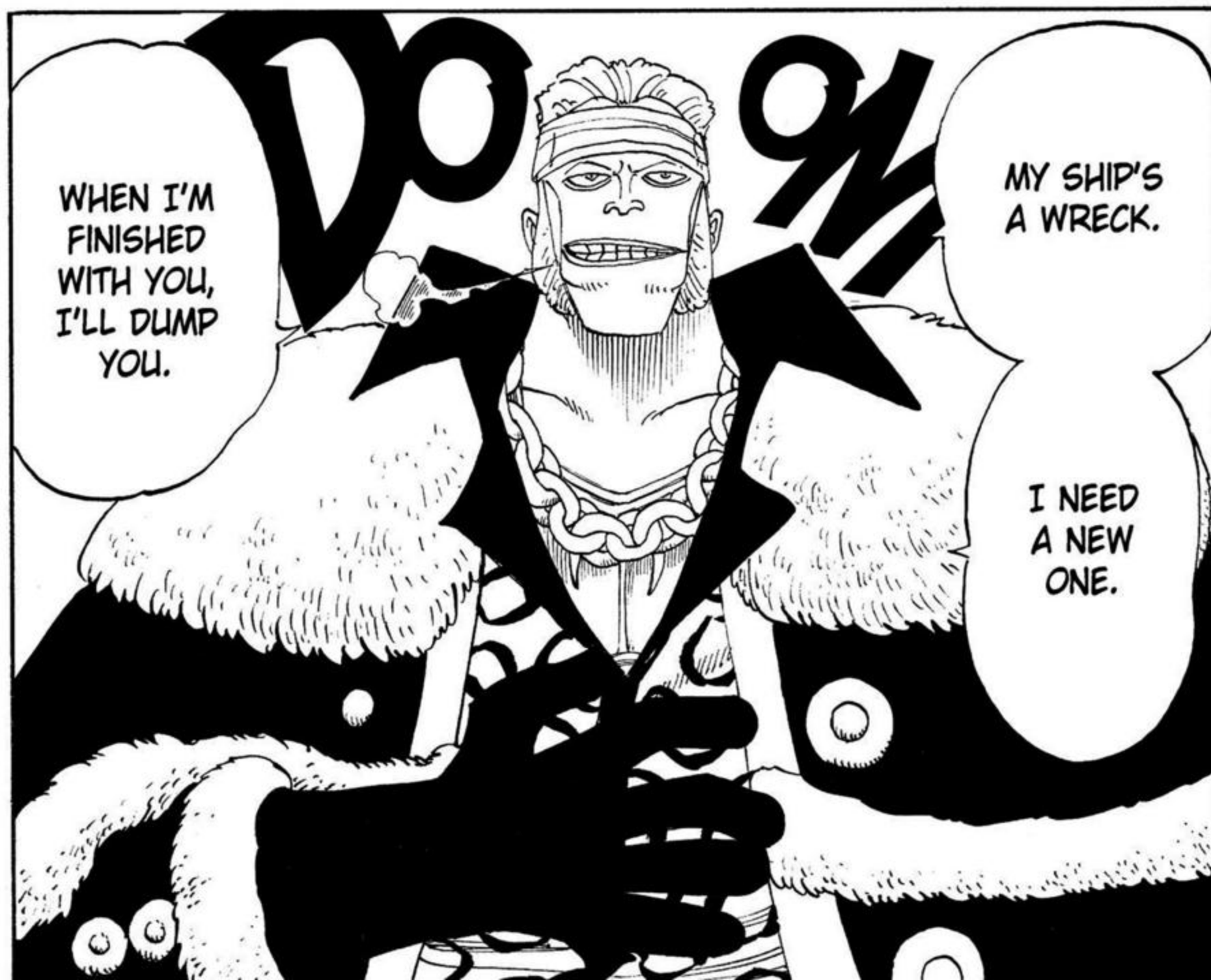
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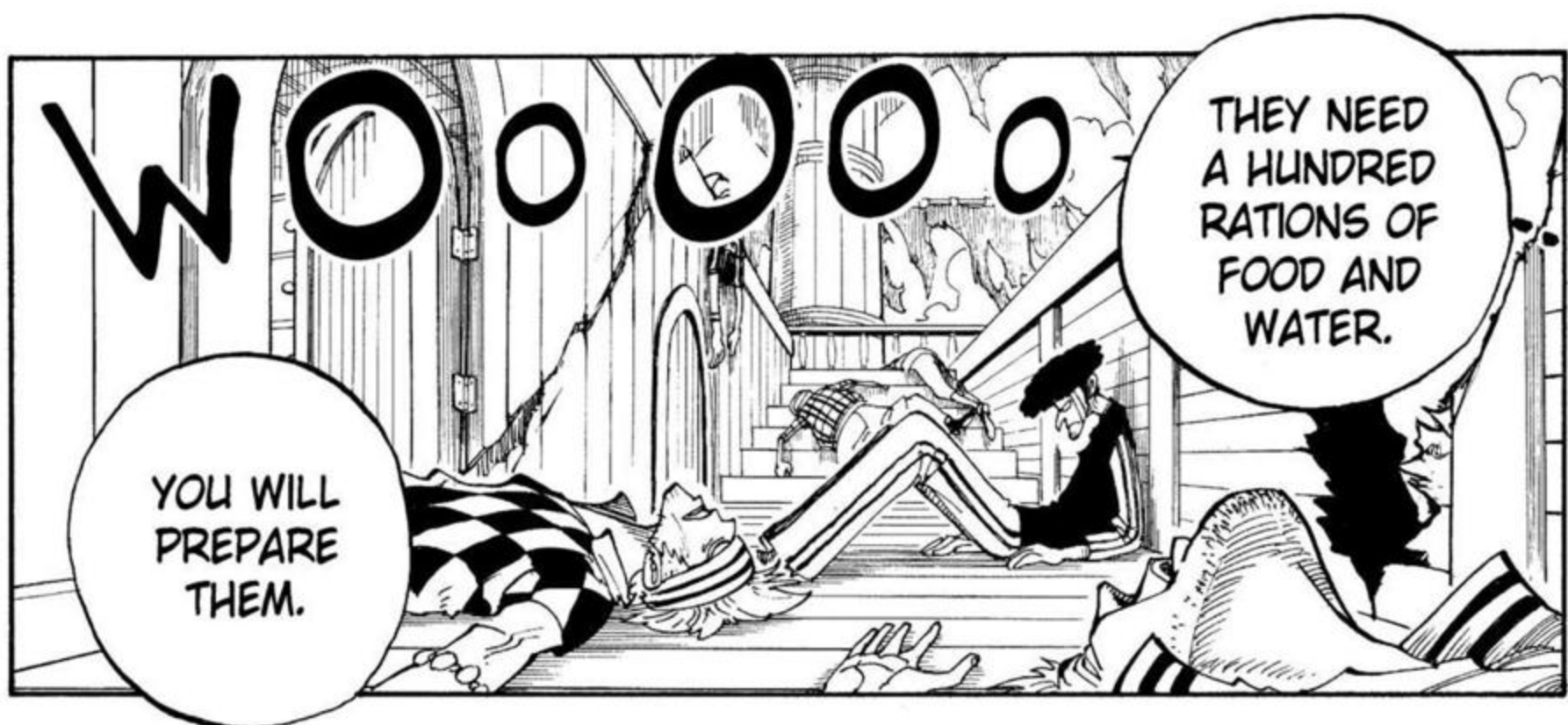
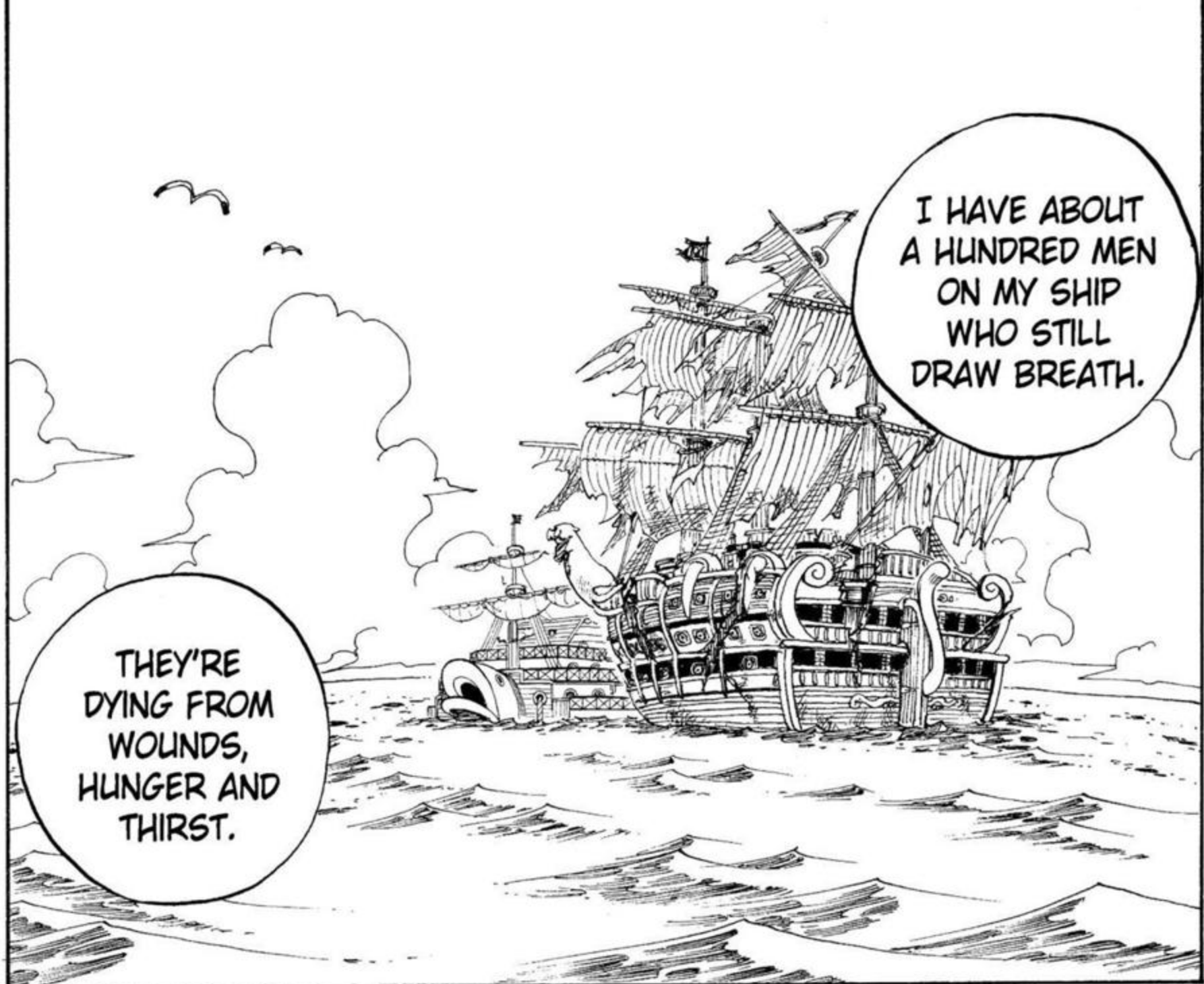
THE DON'S OFFER



BUGGY'S CREW: AFTER THE BATTLE!
PART NINE: "YOU'RE A STRANGE CREATURE, TOO"

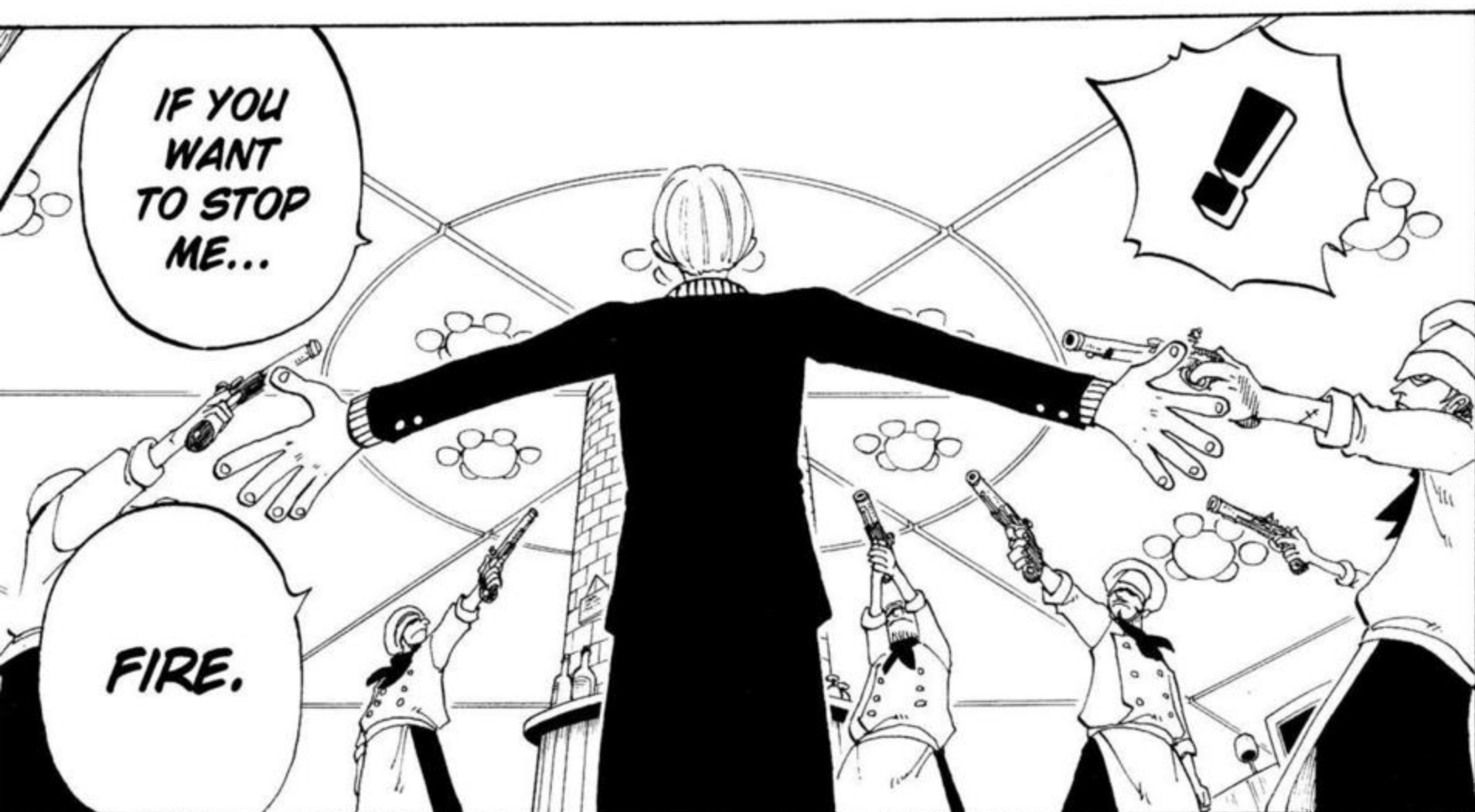


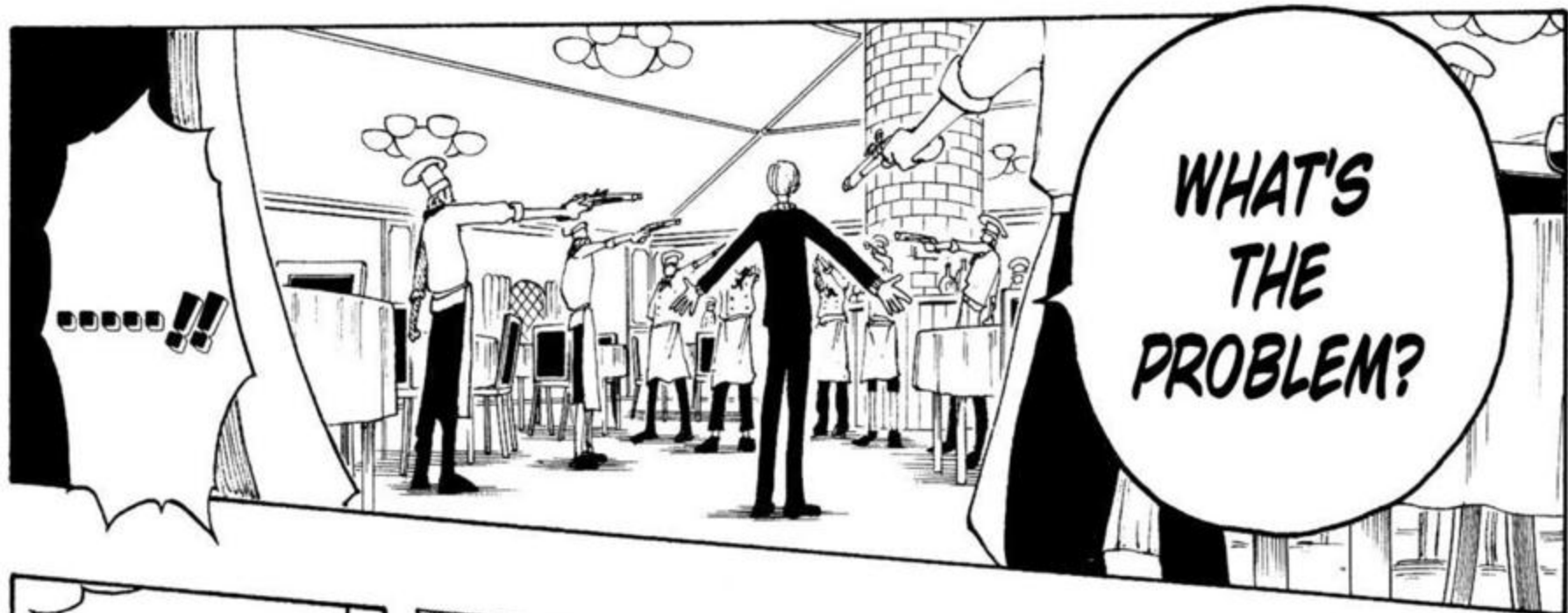


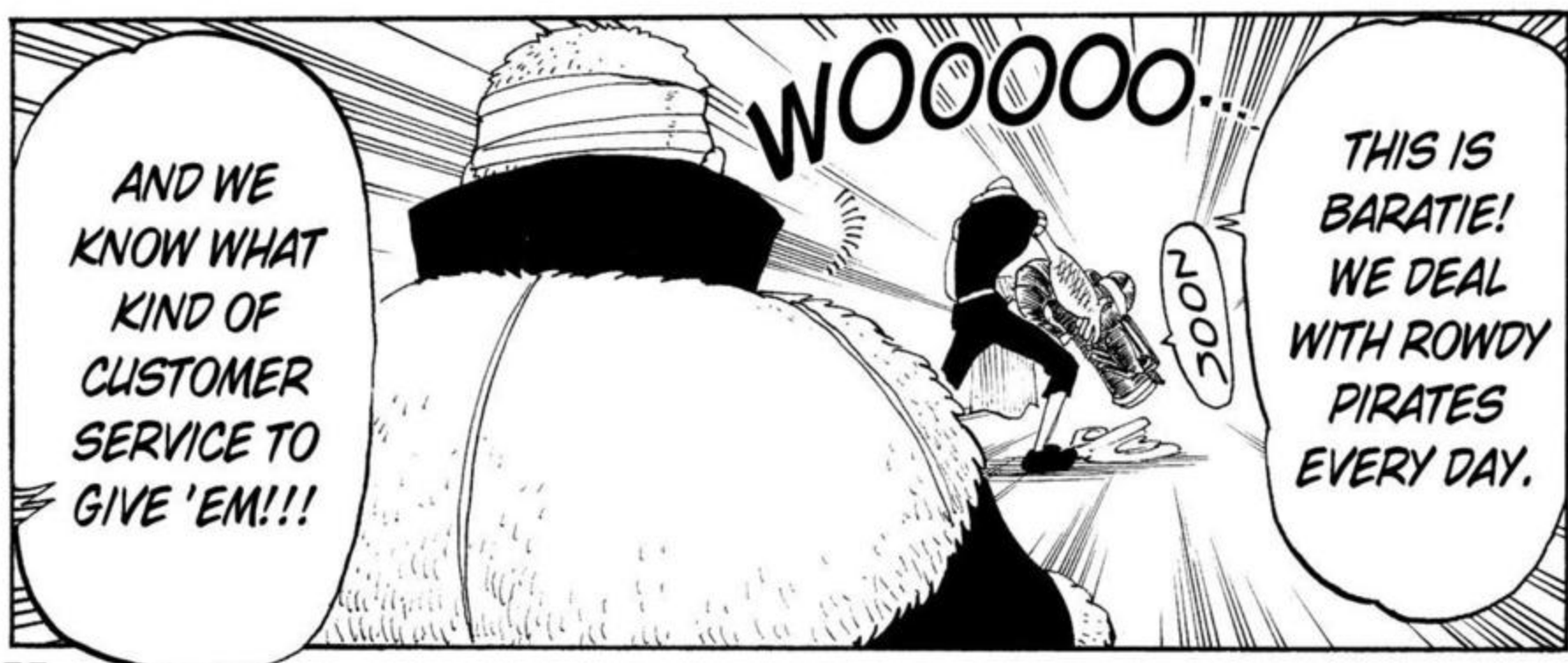


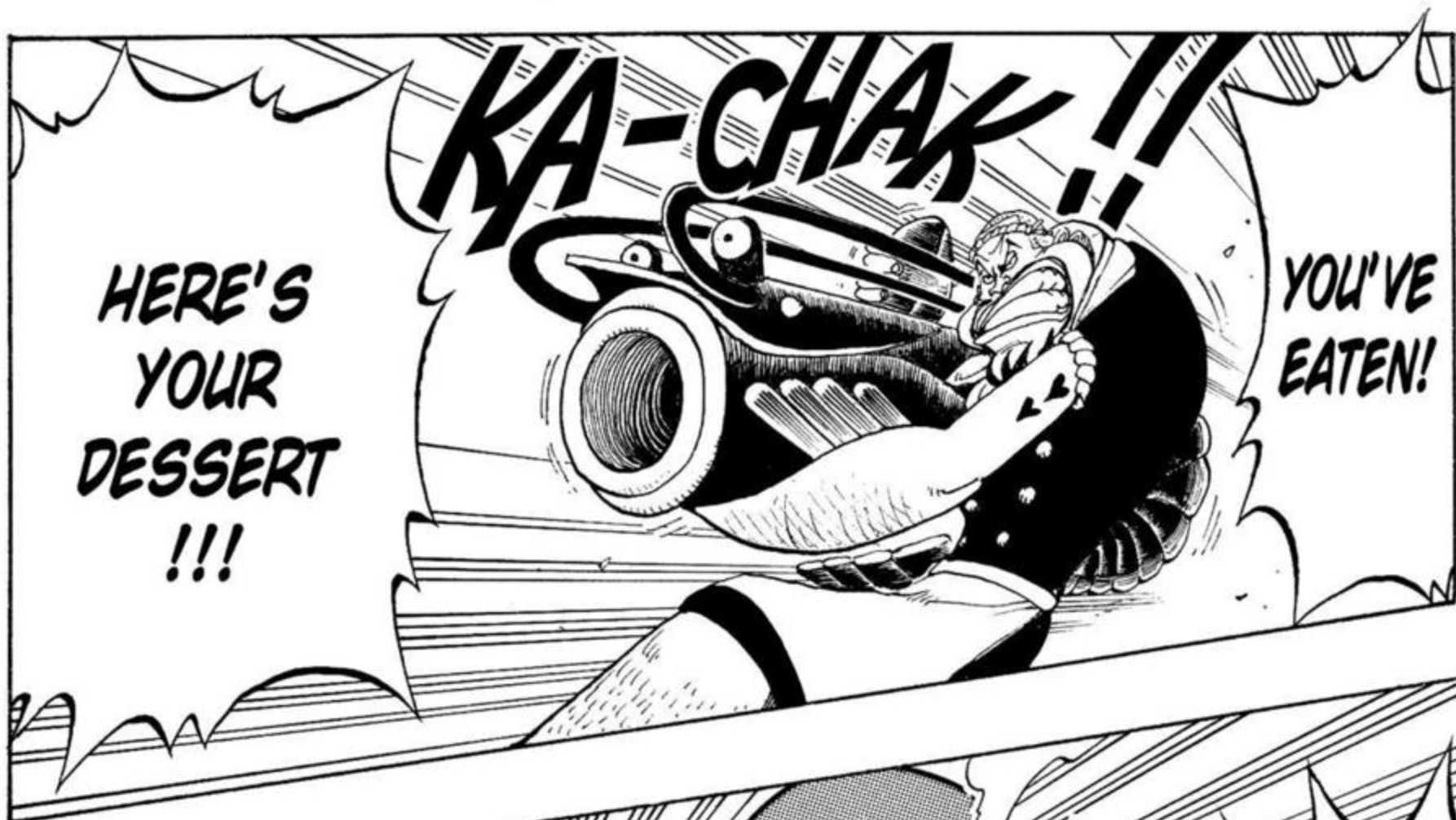


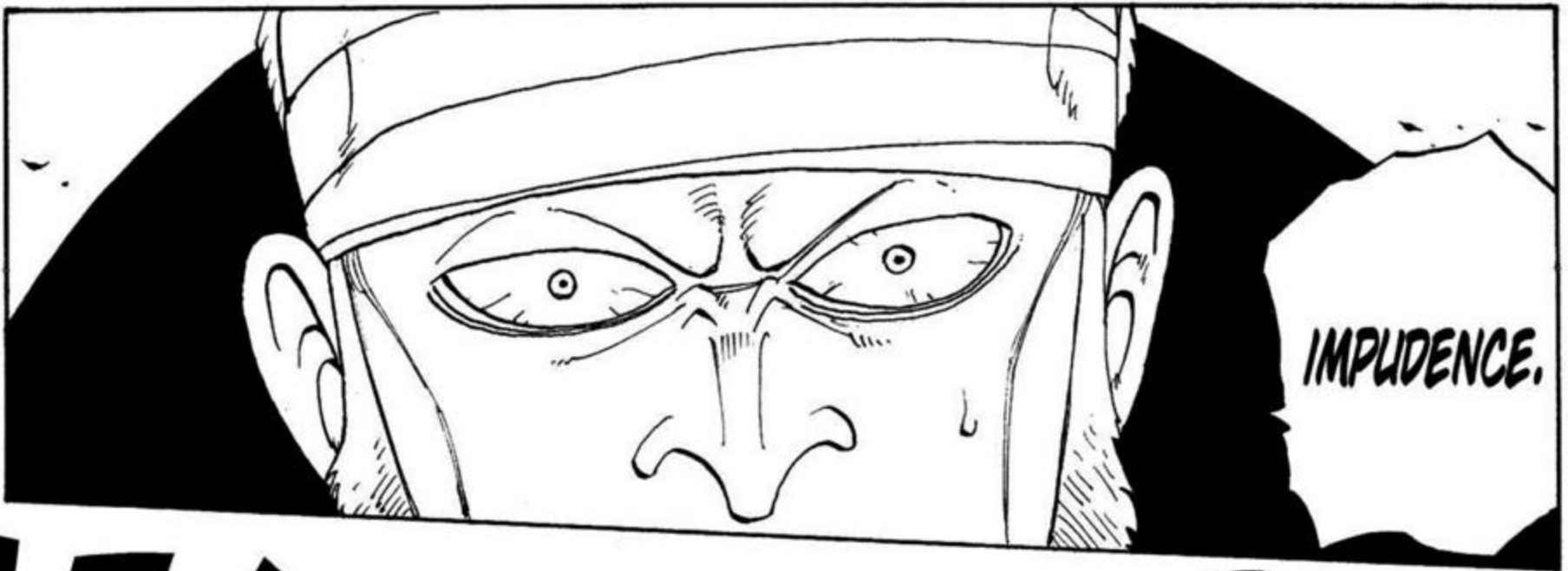
















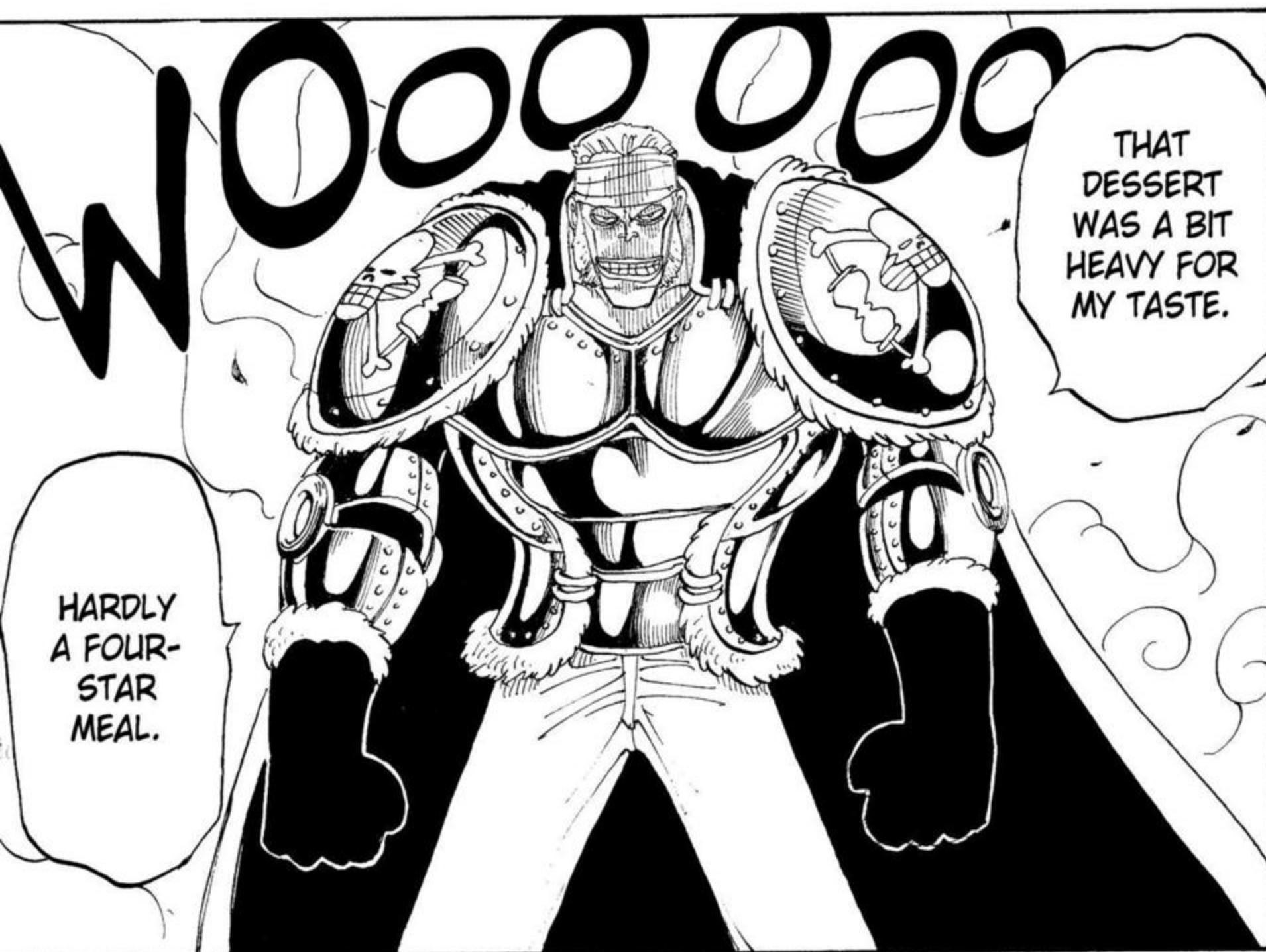
HOW?!!



WHAT?!

KLANK

SOUNDS
DELICIOUS,
CHEF!



THAT
DESSERT
WAS A BIT
HEAVY FOR
MY TASTE.

HARDLY
A FOUR-
STAR
MEAL.



YEAH!

RAR!

R!

RUSH
HIM!!

STEEL
ARMOR!
WHAT A
DIRTY
TRICK!!



HIS
BODY...
IT'S ALL
SHINY
!!!

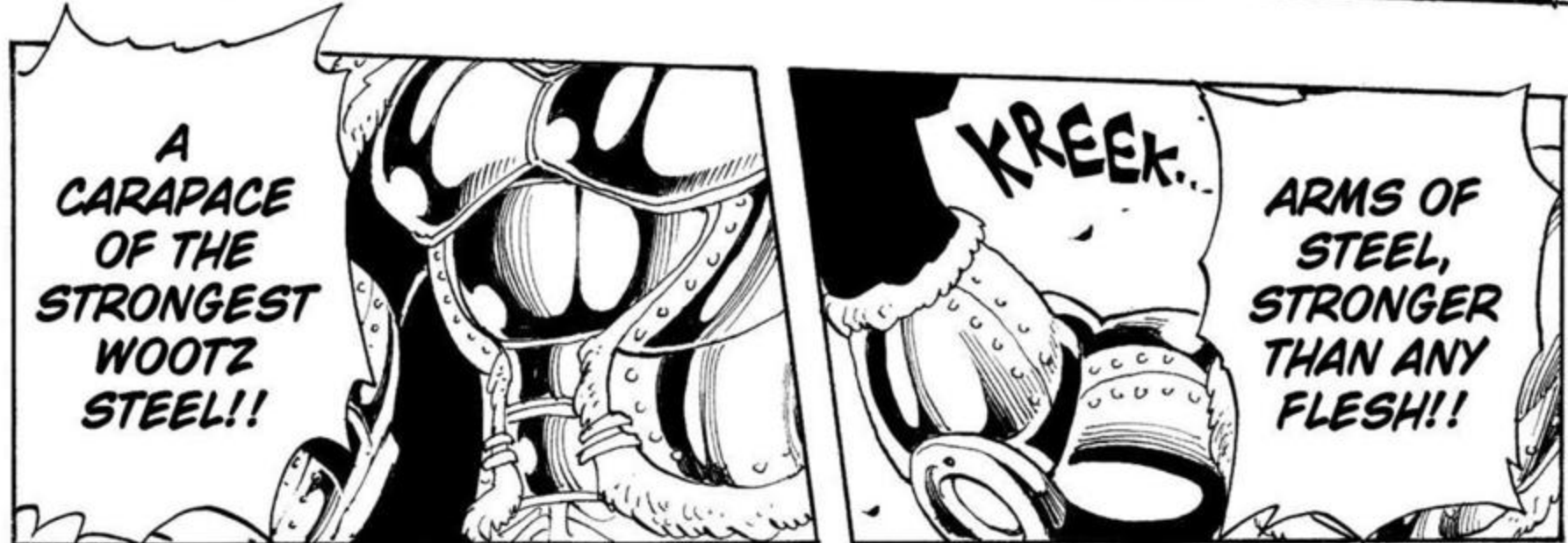


DAM! **BAM BAM BAM**

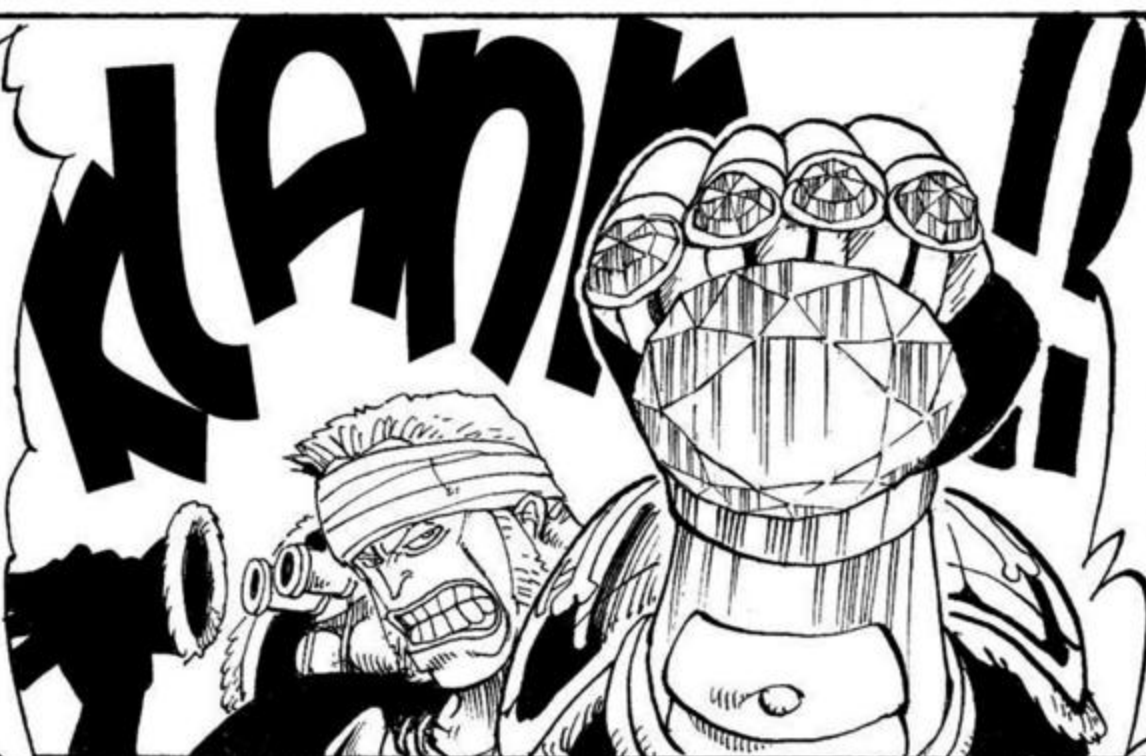
A A A A A A A

ZOO-ZOO-ZOO!!!

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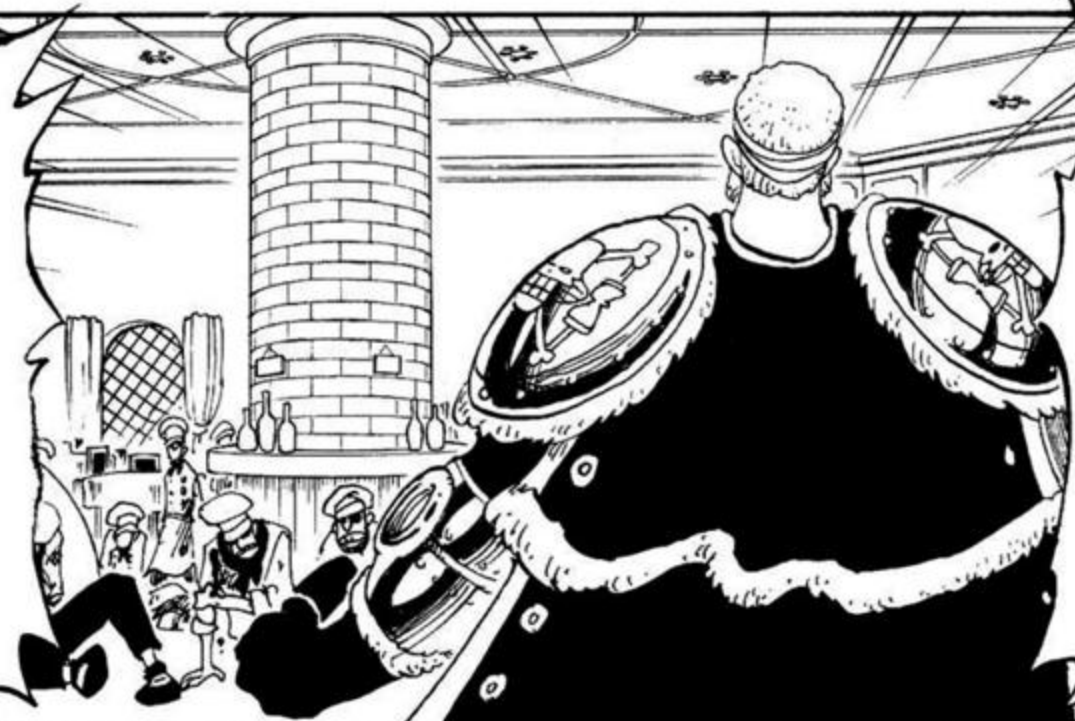


**AND A
BUILT-IN
ARRAY OF
WEAPONS
!!!**



**DIAMOND
FISTS TO
DEMOLISH
ANYTHING
!!!**

**I'VE
NEVER LOST
A BATTLE!!
I AM THE DON
OF THE PIRATE
ARMADA!!!**



**I
COMMAND
50
SHIPS AND
5,000
FIGHTING
MEN!**

**NO ONE
DEFIES
ME!!!!**



**IF I TELL
YOU TO
PREPARE
FOOD...**

**...YOU'LL
SHUT UP
AND DO
IT!!!**



**BUT
YOU RAN
SCARED,
EH?**

**YOU
WENT
TO THE
GRAND
LINE.**

**THE
GRAND
LINE?!**

**...COULDN'T
HANDLE
THE GRAND
LINE.**

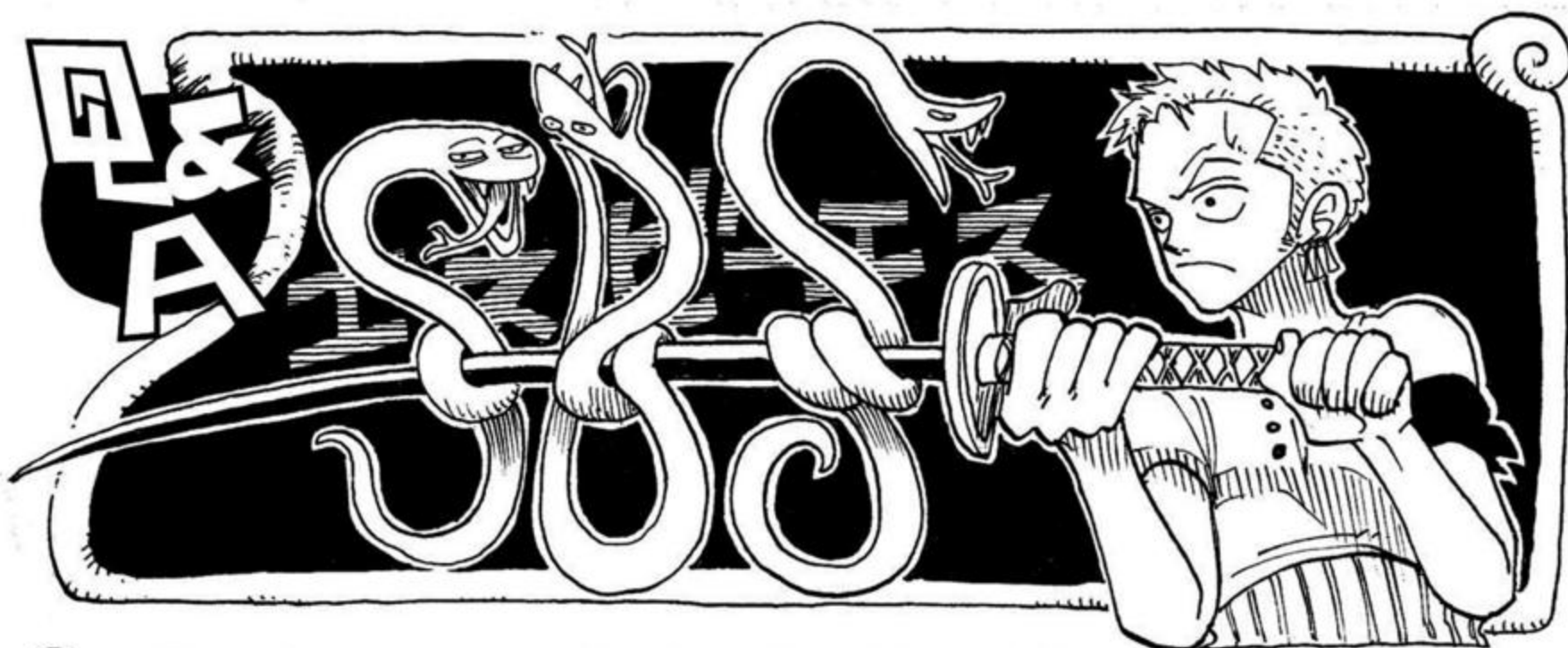
**...WHO
COMMANDS
50
PIRATE
SHIPS...**

**THE
TYRANT
OF THE
EASTERN
SEAS...**

**WHOA!!!
HE
CALLED
KRIEG A
COWARD
?**

**"RED
SHOES"
ZEFF!**

YOU'RE...



Q: What happened to the key that Chou-Chou swallowed in Volume 2?

A: It came out...with a lovely Brown sheen.

Q: In a Question Corner in Volume 4, you said that Luffy's arms can stretch about 72 gum-gums, but how many meters are in a gum-gum? (Inquiry from the Ministry of Education, Science, and Culture.)

A: You again! Gaimon's son, investigating through the Ministry of Science again, eh? Meters, you ask? It can't be measured that way. Now pay attention. One gum-gum equals 10 fairy gum-gums. One fairy gum-gum equals 10 funky gum-gums. So one gum-gum equals 100 funky gum-gums, which means that Luffy's arms can stretch a whopping 7,200 funky gum-gums. Is that clear?

Q: Where are you from? It didn't say in your profile in Volume 4.

A: Kumamoto, in Kyushu. It's a nice place.

Q: How come Luffy and Zolo don't go by the names Monkey and Roronoa? Or are those their surnames?

A: That's it. Their surnames come first, Japanese style. Luffy and Zolo are their first names.

Q: Is there a mirror on Alvida's ship?

A: Ugh! Look out, her iron club will come flying! You're on your own! Man, what a dangerous question. But...I bet there isn't a mirror. (Klang!!!) Ow!

Q: I've been reading One Piece, and I notice that sometimes mysterious characters pop up. For example, in the third panel on page 182 of ONE PIECE Volume 5, where everyone is going "murmur murmur," there's a panda-headed guy in the background. Who is it? It's bugging me so much I can't brush my teeth.

A: Brush your teeth. The dentist is scary, you know. So you found him, eh? His name is Panda Man, and he's a wrestler. I'll introduce him properly next time.